



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Brian Murphy
Date: January 19, 2016
RE: Cause 09-092015

Recommendation: Vote to dismiss the cause 09-092015

Background:

In September, the Petitioners filed a motion for SBOE review of School Corporation's decision to expel the Petitioners for lack of legal settlement within School Corporation's boundaries. I set a hearing for November and ordered that the children remain in the schools where they had been attending, within School Corporation, until this matter was resolved.

A hearing was conducted and it was revealed that the Petitioner's great-aunt cared for the Petitioners, and intended on filing a petition for sole custody. Further, the petition was not going to be contested by the Petitioners' mother or father. School Corporation agreed that if court documents were provided showing that there was a custody proceeding pending that was not contested, the children could remain in attendance within School Corporation's boundaries. The documents were provided, resolving this case.